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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. SIC-04-034

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Unassigned  
TAKAHIRO NAKANO, et al. ) Art Unit: 3682  
Application No.: 10/711,326 )  
Filed: September 10, 2004 )  
For: A BICYCLE SPROCKET HAVING A )  
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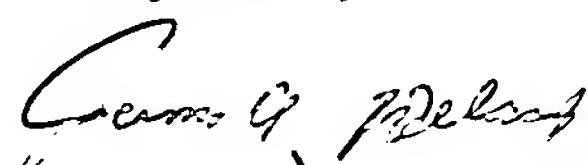
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Pursuant to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated November 5, 2004, enclosed are the following to be made of record in the above-identified application:

- 1) Return copy of Withdrawal of Previously Sent Notice;
- 2) Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- 3) executed Declaration;
- 4) Power of Attorney by Assignee; and
- 5) Certificate Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with attached copies of assignments.

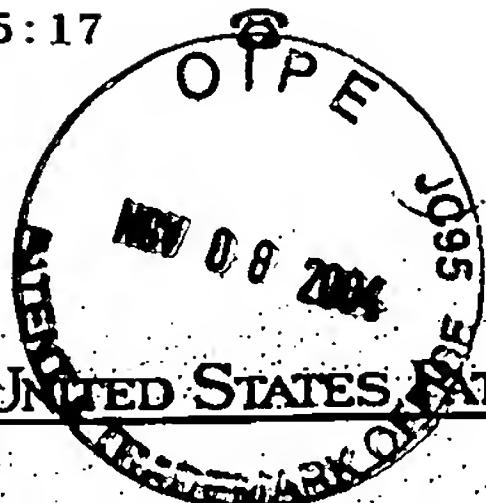
Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment for the amount of \$130.00 to cover the Surcharge is enclosed. This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

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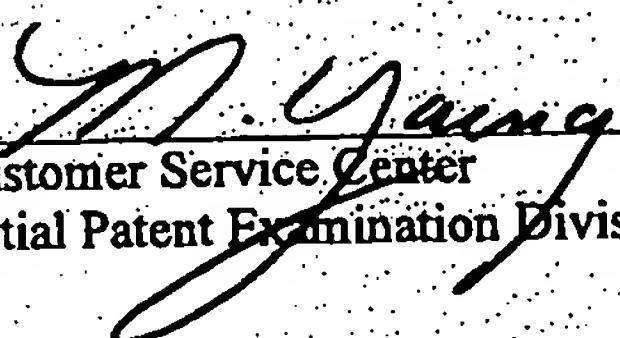
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## WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE

The Notice mailed on 10/12/2004 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the corrected Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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